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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM

: Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT

: Listing of Agency Consultants

- 1. The National Intelligence Council is seeking to make more extensive use of consultants in the production of estimates. This is an issue dictated by both our perception of a means to improve the quality of our estimates and the direct interest of the DCI.
- 2. In view of the time-consuming and expensive process involved in clearing and contracting for consultants, I request a current listing of Agency consultants. Using this list, our National Intelligence Officers will have the opportunity to select consultants for their projects who have current clearances and contracts rather than unnecessarily clearing and contracting for new people. It would be helpful if such a list of consultants was marked in a way to indicate that conflicts of interest with respect to our work have or have not been resolved.

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